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- Petition for a 3 Month Extension to respond to PTO Action of December 13, 2005
- Amendment Response to PTO Action of December 13, 2005

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In re Application of: Ronald P. Cocchi, et al. : Date: June 13, 2006  
 Serial No.: 10/085,331 : Group Art Unit: 2131  
 Filed: February 28, 2002 : Examiner: Syed Zia  
 For: MULTIPLE NONVOLATILE MEMORIES

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for THREE months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated December 13, 2005. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Fee \$ 1,020.00

An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Extension fee due with this request \$ 1,020.00

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_\_. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

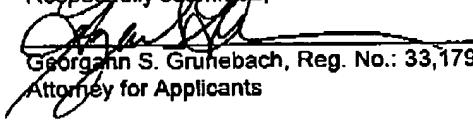
No additional fee for claims is required.

The claims have been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	53 minus	58* =	0 x	\$ 50.00	\$	-0-	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5 minus	5** =	0 x	\$ 200.00	\$	-0-	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$ 360.00	\$	-0-		
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:							\$ -0-

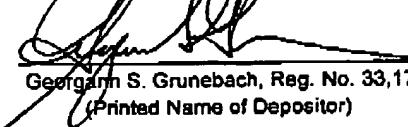
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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